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Fair tonight; Sunday cloudy; little change in temperature

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## "BAD HOUSING" CONDEMNED

## G. O. P. BATTLE IS ON TODAY

Factions Clash Over Organization of Congress

PROGRESSIVES STAND PAT

Won't Surrender to Conservatives. Leaders Declare

WASHINGTON — (United Press)

Progressive and conservative forces come to grips today in the Republican caucus in the house.

Upon the outcome of the battle, to be waged behind closed doors, depends

1—Prompt organization of the house by administration forces permitting President Coolidge to deliver his message to congress on Wednesday as scheduled.

2—The fate of administration legislation recommended in the president's message which must have solid Republican backing to pass.

CONSERVATIVE SLATE

The conservative slate consists of Representatives Gillett of Massachusetts for speaker; Longworth, Ohio, majority leader; Frank Scott of Michigan, Republican whip and Sidney Anderson, Minnesota, chairman of the caucus.

Progressive leaders, however, declare the administration program will be blocked. They intend to present their demands for committee assignments and liberalization of house rules.

Until these demands are met, they say nothing will be done toward house organization. Claiming from 30 to 50 progressive votes, Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, leader of the LaFollette group, declared there would be no surrender. In the event of a dead-

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## War Declared On Loan Sharks

## MAY ASK M'CRAY TO RESIGN

G. O. P. Leaders to Act on Indiana Governor's Affairs

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Eight Indictments Returned Against the Executive

INDIANAPOLIS — (Associated Press)

While arrangements were being made today regarding the proceedings attending the formal surrender of Governor McCray on indictments returned yesterday by the Marion-co grand jury charging embezzlement, forgery and larceny, preparations were being made by state Republican leaders for a meeting to consider the situation brought about by the action of the grand jury.

Clyde E. Walb, Republican state chairman, stated last night that a meeting of party leaders of the state would be held here the latter part of next week to discuss the McCray matter. Walb declined to say if the question of whether the executive should be asked to resign would be brought up at the meeting, declaring he would rather not make an announcement at this time.

LIST OF INDICTMENTS

The eight indictments which were returned after the grand jury had been in deliberation since the first

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## WARNING OF COUNTERFEIT SAVING STAMPS ISSUED

CLEVELAND—A warning against several counterfeits of War Savings Stamps was issued by the federal reserve bank of Cleveland today as a new issue of treasury savings certificates was put on sale. The federal reserve bank cautions banks to scrutinize carefully each stamp affixed to every certificate presented and to avoid cashing certificates for strangers unless thoroughly satisfied of their integrity.

## REVISION OF OHIO TAXES SOUGHT

Movement Launched by Real Estate Boards

COLUMBUS — (Associated Press)

Suggestions for a revision of the state's taxation system were to be made here today at a meeting of the Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards, the organization which fostered the successful referendum on the Taft and Albaugh taxation measures at the November election.

The organization, since it was responsible for the elimination of the two measures from the statutes, felt that it was fitting that it should suggest "constructive measures" to replace them, it was said.

The tax committee of the association of which John E. McCrehan of Columbus is chairman, was to make a report upon which it has been working for some time. Successful taxing systems of other states, it was said, would form the basis of suggestions made.

## PLOT TO EXTORT IS CHARGED

Nation-wide Legal Attack Launched at Kansas City

DAMAGE SUITS TO BE FILED

Action to be Taken in Various Federal Courts

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (Associated Press)

The filing of a \$100,000 damage suit in federal district court here by John N. Rhodes, a Kansas City, Kansas, switchman against seven men who, Rhodes alleges, conspired to extort ururious interest from him, launched a nation-wide legal attack upon alleged "loan sharks," according to Anthony P. Nugent, attorney for the plaintiff.

Nugent also is counsel for 200 other railroad employees who allege that they have been victimized by loan companies. He asserted that injunction and damage suits would be filed in various federal courts throughout the United States in an effort to reach the man "higher up."

Rhodes' petition asks \$50,000 actual and \$50,000 punitive damage for alleged loss of health attributable to worry induced by a conspiracy of loan companies whom he charged with forcing him to pay ururious interest by threatening to cause him to lose his job.

## DWIGHT HARRISON WILL GO ON TRIAL MONDAY

COLUMBUS — Trial of Dwight Harrison, deposed vice president, secretary and general counsel of the R. L. Dollings Co. of Ohio, is scheduled to begin in common pleas court Monday before Judge Robert F. Duncan. The trial has been postponed several times. The Franklin-co grand jury jointly indicted Harrison and William O. Benham, former president and treasurer of the company, on charges of "making a false and willfully exaggerated statement as to the ownership of corporate property."

## U. S. AID IN EUROPE AGAIN SOUGHT

Help Asked in Adjustment of Reparations

PARIS — (Associated Press) — An invitation to the United States to appoint members of each of the two committees which are to investigate German finances has been forwarded to Washington by Colonel James A. Logan on behalf of the reparations commission.

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Any arrangement of the attitude of the American government toward the new invitation to aid in a reparations settlement must await the arrival in Washington of the official invitation itself.

In the meantime, however, it is apparent that officials do not look upon the latest move with the optimism that is apparent in some quarters abroad.

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## HUGHES INDORSES U. S. ISOLATION

Stands Squarely Behind Policy of Hands off in Europe

HOLDS UP MONROE AS GUIDE

Opposed to Aggression or Intervention, Secretary Declares

PHILADELPHIA — (Associated Press)

Defense of the Monroe Doctrine and an endorsement of the administration's policy of isolation marked the address last night of Secretary of State Hughes before a joint meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and the Philadelphia Forum in observance of the centenary of the doctrine. He said he was opposed to any policy of aggression or intervention and declared the Monroe Doctrine accorded entirely with America's foreign policy.

"With respect to Europe," he said, "our policy has continued to be in the phrase of Jefferson 'Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.'"

PREPONDERANT THOUGHT

"The preponderant thought among us undoubtedly is that our influence would not be increased by pooling it. The influence that is due to our detachment and impartiality could not long be maintained."

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## HOUSES ARE UNFIT FOR HOMES

Locations of Places Are Suggested by Inspector Reilly

SEWER GAS FOUND IN CELLAR

Unsanitary Conditions in Schools Ordered Corrected

Investigation of housing conditions in Lima, continued during November by Inspector Katherine Reilly and reported by her to the board of health Friday evening, showed little or no improvement over conditions reported by her in October, with several places marked "not fit for habitation."

Inspector Reilly in her November report for some reason failed to give street addresses, as she did in October, so there was nothing to indicate whether the bad conditions she found in November were the same as she found in October or whether they were new ones. Just why the location of the bad places found should be suppressed board of health members could not say Saturday morning.

Among the housing conditions which Inspector Reilly reported Friday night were the following:

CONDITIONS REPORTED

Three houses on two lots. Three old outside toilets in filthy condition and the inside of the house not fit for habitation.

Tenement house too congested and one family finally agreed to move out.

Grocery store with light house-keeping rooms above and in the rear conditions not sanitary in rooms or the store. The basement filthy. Only one toilet for the store building and two houses on adjacent lots.

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ATTEND SUNDAY MATINEE AND AVOID EVE. CROWDS

NEW MORPHEUM

STARTING TOMORROW MATINEE

ATTEND SUNDAY MATINEE AND AVOID EVE. CROWDS

THE ONLY NEW STAGE PLAY IN LIMA SUNDAY!

to the Knights

Columbus hall, afternoon.

Members of the Ladies' Class of the St. J. Brethren church met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bodkin, S. Jefferson st., Friday afternoon.

Meeting of the Delphian Society to place Friday evening at the home of Miss Katherine Flynn, N. Main st.

Mrs. Anna Kaverman is visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaverman, W. Bank-st.

Mrs. Mildred Stallkamp who is a sister of the Bowling Green Normal school is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stallkamp, Fifth-st.

TY EMPLOYEES ASSURED OF GETTING MONTH'S PAY

City employees will all get paid this month, according to an announcement from the office of City Auditor C. H. Churchill. He said there is sufficient money in the treasury to meet the payroll for the first half of the month.

Pay of firemen and policemen held up the first half of the month because of a lack of funds but city commission issued bonds to meet the situation and the sinking fund trustees bought the bonds. There is sufficient money to pay the men and police still left from the bond issue.

OT BRIDGE IS PLANNED FOR BLUFFTON SCHOLARS

Construction of a foot bridge over the creek at Bluffton was decided on by the county commissioners today.

School children who are daily forced to cross the creek on an old wagon bridge are menaced by traffic and several accidents have occurred recently.

The foot bridge will be constructed on the side of the present bridge and form a part of the structure when completed.

Commissioners Friday met for the purpose of entertaining protests on Critz ditch in Amanda-twp, but turned when no one appeared to present the assessment levied to pay cost of digging the waterway.

MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE BANQUET HALL, SUNDAY, AT 4 P. M. HON. ANTHONY DUNLAP OF CINCINNATI WILL BE THE SPEAKER. THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES.

SUN. MON. TUES. WED.

N. O. ANXIOUS

What you wish to a good impression on man, isn't it? You "cheaper yourself by a You could have refused to come without being so gracious.

About all there is to do now is to be courteous if you happen young man.

Dear Miss Susie:

Help me, won't you? I am engaged to a girl I have met all his week. I think the world of me to give them a "Day" and "Will you" thing. I should not anything cheap.

It would be in you to let your and sisters take gifts. It would for you to give to be content with thing, you might a plant or flowers, sisters some small one or two pretty hostery, or some pi

What would be nice for Christmas? What is your opinion turns a girl friend do she is engaged?

How may I improve myself? Thanking you, I am HAPPY.

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# FORMER CARMEN SEEK STATE BUS ORDER

## ASK PERMISSION TO RUN LINES

Would Compete With Lima City Street Railway Co.

## OUTGROWTH OF RAIL STRIKE

Commission Expected to Give a Decision Very Soon

Whether Lima is to have jitney buses in operation in the streets of the city, in opposition to the city street car service, is dependent on the action of the Ohio Public Utilities commission in connection with the applications of 21 citizens, seeking permission to operate public carriers.

They propose to operate buses on a 12-minute schedule, five-cent fare, with transfers. Application was made Saturday to the state commission, under the terms of the Freeman-Collier act, which places control of buses in the hands of the members of the Public Utilities commission.

Coincident with the filing of more than a score of petitions for certificates of convenience and necessity, there was also placed with the state board petitions signed by 2,200 persons, asking that the applications for authority to operate buses be granted.

**MORE NAMES LATER**  
According to information imparted to the state board by Guy Campbell, head of the striking street carmen's union, several more petitions, said to bear fully 5,000 more names, are to be filed before the date of the hearing of the applications, requesting the granting of certificates.

List of the applicants and their addresses follow:

Charles F. Morrison, 908 N. McDonald-st.; William A. Lott, 929 E. North-st.; Calvin Watson, 1141 N. West-st.; Vernon Drabaker, 709 E. Elm-st.; Harry S. Fritz, 1017 N. Elizabeth-st.; H. A. McDonald, 944 N. West-st.; Floyd E. Lester, 140 W. Eureka-st.; Jas. M. Richardson, 735 W. Spring-st.; Albert Hastings, 280 S. Metcalfe-st.; J. B. Bishop, 300 S. Elmer-st.; B. B. Smith, 801 N. Union-st.; Earl S. Grant, 123 N. Central-st.; J. G. Burden, 705 E. Calappa-st.; Ira B. Dick, 820 St. Johns-av.; Jack Hooks, 816 N. Main-st.; Noland H. Spratt, 814 N. Main-st.; Jap Perrine, 1002 N. Main-st.; A. Shambarger, Logan-av. N. W.; Ivin Green, Logan-av.; and Harry T. Swick, 522 E. Market-st.

Each of the applicants seeks authority for the operation of one bus, save Chas. F. Morrison, who has asked permission for placing two cars in service.

Action by the carmen in planning operation of buses in competition to the street cars was decided on, it is stated, when a ruling was received by Guy Campbell from John W. Bricker, special counsel from the office of Attorney General C. C. Crabbe, assigned to the Public Utilities commission, holding that the city of Lima has no jurisdiction over the operation of buses in the streets of the city.

Request is made by petitioners that hearing date be fixed by the commission, if a hearing is necessary. Frank B. Mauliar and Geo. T. Poor, members of the commission are in Florida, for ten days. Chas. C. Marshall, chairman is the only member on the job.

## CHICKENPOX RUNS UP RECORD

November Cases Total 124 and Lead all Other Diseases

Chickenpox was the most prevalent disease in Lima during the month of November, according to the report of Dr. J. B. Poling, city health commissioner, made to the board of health Friday evening. His report showed more births than deaths recorded during the month. According to the report 124 homes in the city were afflicted with 132 cases of chicken pox, the largest number of cases of any one disease that Lima has had in some months. There were also nine cases of scarlet fever, nine cases of diphtheria, nine cases of measles and one each of tuberculosis, pneumonia and mumps, total 167.

Deaths totaled 48 and births 54. Miss Olive Johnson, registered nurse, reported that during November she had 84 visiting cases on her list and that she paid 228 visits to these cases.

## CITY'S FIRE LOSS FOR NOVEMBER IS \$5,102

Fire loss of \$5,102 was caused by 48 fires during November as compared with a total of \$2,007 from 40 fires the previous month, the monthly report compiled by Fire Clerk Earl Fisher indicates.

Property valued at \$549,700 was threatened. Insurance on the buildings amounted to \$487,100 and the total amount of insurance collected was \$4,752.

Five alarms were turned in, others were phoned. Three of the alarms were false, 10 still-blazes and 35 fires extinguished.

One hundred and forty-nine gallons of chemicals were used by the department and the maintenance expense for moving apparatus was approximately \$38.17.

**REAPPRaisal PLANNED**  
EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio — Preliminary plans for the reappraisal of all real estate in Columbiana to start Jan. 1, are under way.

**THE ELKS' HOME OFFERS ANOTHER DELICIOUS ROAST DUCK DINNER, SUNDAY, DEC. 2ND FOR ELKS AND THEIR FRIENDS.**  
\$1.00 PER PLATE. 12 TO 2 AND 5 TO 8 P. M.

## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Neill, of 739, of S. Elizabeth-st., announce the birth of a daughter Thursday afternoon at St. Rita's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schmeil, of 568 Hazel-av., a son Friday morning at the City hospital.

Oscar O. Montague, farmer and granger leader, newly appointed clerk of the county commissioners will assume his duties at the courthouse Saturday morning. Montague was endorsed for the position by the Allen-co G. O. P. county committee, of which he is chairman.

## 3 ADMIT GUILT IN BURGLARY

Trio Bound Over While Woman Denies Taking Part

Three of the four defendants arraigned in Justice E. M. Botkin's court Friday night in connection with burglary of A. C. Rouse's store, south of Lima, pleaded guilty, and were held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond each.

May Ray Reiff, S. Central-av., pleaded not guilty, asserting while she knew something of the operation of the gang, she did not actually have a hand in the robbery.

She will be given a hearing in court Monday. In the meantime she is confined in the woman's ward at the county jail.

The three who pleaded guilty are Charles E. Sell, William Reiff and William DeWitt, alias William Boyers.

Reiff and his wife, by a curious circumstance while living apart, according to officers, are suspected of being concerned together in a number of cases.

Reiff told the officers he was glad to have his wife in jail, as he knew where she was. He seems quite jealous of her, according to Sheriff Crosson, while she is rather indifferent toward him.

## INSPECTOR GIVEN ABSENCE LEAVE

Plumbing Officer to be Away From Dec. 15 to April 1

Charles F. Ashton, municipal plumbing inspector applied for and was given a leave of absence from Dec. 15 to April 1 by the board of health at its meeting in city hall Friday evening. No reason was given by Ashton in his application for the leave.

After considerable discussion the board members finally decided to leave to Dr. J. B. Poling, city health commissioner, the duty of finally naming a plumbing inspector to take over Ashton's duties during his leave of absence.

Accompanying his request for a leave Ashton presented a financial report of his office for the eleven months of this year. His report shows he received in fees and other moneys just twice as much as he spent for operating his bureau including his salary.

The report showed total receipts of \$2,929.50, expenses of \$1,413.50 and a balance of \$1,516.00. Expenses included \$1,371. salary, \$18.50 printing permits and \$20 stationery and postage.

Ashton also submitted his regular monthly report for November, showing 326 inspections with fees of \$415.

## SCOUTS WORKING FOR SANTA

Boy scouts, who will do an extra "good turn" for the poor kiddies this year by collecting broken toys from stores and repairing them have commenced their work. It was announced from scout headquarters Saturday morning.

John Franklin Cover has donated the room at 213 W. High-st. to the scouts for use as headquarters and the collection of toys and other things that make kiddies glad.

H. W. L. Kidder and others on those in charge of the work include Pete E. Weese, repair and paint work; Clyde Pierson, Central high school, in charge of making parts; Prentiss Lawrence, Ralph Hight, K. B. Bond, W. C. Friendly, L. G. Cox and Lewis Dreibach each have charge of some phase of this work for the scouts.

Besides these men, Lynn Timmerman, president and H. E. Simonson, former president of the scout council; H. W. Kidder and others on the scout council are giving much of their time to the work.

Scout mothers have been called to do some sewing which will be done at the new headquarters so that dolls will have new dresses and the little girls will have lots of things for Christmas. Santa Claus has a number of Christmas helpers this year. Stores have promised their broken toys.

Scouts will continue the collection of broken toys until Saturday, Dec. 5, when they will be taken to the new headquarters for repair. People who have broken toys which can be repaired are asked to get in touch with De Weese or President Timmerman and the toys will be called for and put in condition to make some kiddies glad.

**CROSSING BLOCKED**  
Complaint that a Pennsylvania train blocked Metcalfe-st. for half an hour from 6:30 to 7 p. m. Friday was entered at headquarters by A. W. Pugh, of Pittsburgh. Officer Rooney was detailed and reported the train had moved before his arrival.

and was elected by a vote of 2 to 1. Commissioner W. W. Craig, voting against his appointment.

## HAMILTON'S BAIL FORFEITED

\$4,000 Surety Must be Given up Judge Poling Rules

BROKEN KNEE ALIBI LOSES

Man in Toledo Hospital Fails to Come for Hearing

Bail of \$4,000 in the case of Charles Hamilton alias Ralph Emmett Hay, charged with carrying concealed weapons and possession of burglar tools, was forfeited Saturday by Judge Neil R. Poling after Hamilton had failed to appear Friday in criminal court for preliminary hearing.

Bail was arranged by the Detroit Fidelity and Surety Co. thru Eugene O'Connor, of Lima, by a local attorney, according to court records.

Hamilton was arrested here on Wednesday, Oct. 21, by Officers Hamilton and Good after a chase in which the fugitive injured his knee.

A companion escaped, leaving behind an overcoat in his flight. The companion is still at large.

Police confiscated a Marmon automobile said to have been owned by Hamilton. In it police say they found two sawed off shotguns, shells and "soup." The car is being held.

Motor numbers and all other means of identification had been obliterated. Two sets of license plates were found. New York license on the machine and Ohio license in the back of the car.

When captured Hamilton is said to have possessed a .38 caliber revolver and a jimmy, which police say fitted marks left in a window casing at the Lima Tire and Supply Co., Elizabeth-st., visited by robbers who were frightened away the previous night.

After police probe had unearthed information that Hamilton had been arrested eight times in various states, Judge Poling on November 8 placed bail of \$4,000 for appearance in court on November 16.

Communication was received here on November 15 from Dr. Cunningham, Toledo, stating that Hamilton could be unable to appear because of a fractured knee. Date of trial was postponed until last Friday and when the defendant failed to appear the court forfeited the bond.

Letter of notification of his action will be forwarded Monday by Judge Poling to Eugene O'Connor, local agent, the judge announced Saturday.

After defense counsel had notified him that a summons was being made for Hamilton, who is said to have either left Toledo or else is in hiding there.

## WATER REVENUE JUMPS

November Receipts Beat Those of Same 1922 Period

Water department revenues for November were \$1,569.49, greater than for the same month one year ago but considerably less than for October, according to the monthly report of W. E. Booth, submitted Saturday to City Manager Bingham.

His report shows the total revenues for the month were \$18,618.82 compared with \$17,049.33 for the same month one year ago and \$27,446.05 for October of this year.

Details of the November report show that quarterly consumers paid \$11,606.97 this quarter against \$11,112.24 the same quarter a year ago. Monthly consumers paid \$5,166.50 for November against \$5,130.25 for the same month a year ago while water sales amounted to \$105.17 in November against \$111.50 for the same month a year ago.

Meter sales were \$64 for the month this year and \$33 the same month a year ago. Miscellaneous income in November was \$442.18 compared with \$161.47 for the same month a year ago.

One of the phases of the report which attracted the interest of the city officials is the fact that the November monthly income was \$5,166.50 while that for the month previous was \$2,257.65 or a sharp decrease and this despite the fact that the number of calls for service have constantly increased and also in view of the further fact that October and November saw tremendous strides in the construction of new homes. The figures show that the November payments this year were even less than the October payments one year ago.

These differences in favor of the October incomes are accounted for in some respects, officials said, by reason of the fact that there was more sprinkling during October than in November and hence a large consumption of water.

## SHANK SPENDS FIRST NIGHT IN PENITENTIARY

Charles Shank, Putnam-co murderer, who was recently given three sentences of life imprisonment, Saturday had spent his first night in the state penitentiary at Columbus.

Shank, who arrived at the institution Friday, was under three indictments of first degree murder for the killing of Mrs. Kate Tenwale, the killing of Mrs. Kate Tenwale, and Lawrence Tenwale. His plea of guilty to second degree murder was accepted for all of the murders, and he was given sentence to reach.

## HECTIC CAMPAIGN NEARS CLOSE

British Political Battle Will End Next Thursday

## AMERICAN DEVICES ADOPTED

Lloyd George Uses Amplifiers and Broadcasters

(BY ED L. KEEN)

LONDON — (United Press) — Today marks the close of one of the speediest, most hectic fortnights in the history of British election campaigns which will increase in intensity until Thursday.

David Lloyd George is easily the star of the campaign, Revivified by his American tour, the former premier is adopting for the first time American devices such as amplifiers and broadcasters. He has been setting a hot pace with from 10 to 15 meetings daily in the north of England and Wales.

Ramsay MacDonald, labor's candidate for the premiership, is a close second as a regular attraction. Premier Stanley Baldwin, conservative, is not nearly as unimpressive speaker, but on account of his duties at Downing-st. is able to devote only a part of his time to electioneering.

The conservatives apparently are unworried, however.

**7,000 SPEECHES DAILY**  
It is estimated that at least 7,000 speeches are made daily by spokesmen for all parties.

A prevailing impression continues that the conservatives probably will retain a majority in the house of commons although their present edge probably will be seriously reduced with the liberals gaining most of the seats which the Baldwin party loses.

It is not expected that the labor party will increase materially their present representation. If, in fact they retain their present numbers.

Stock exchange betting today was at even money that the conservatives secure a majority of from 33 to 35 over all parties combined. Bookmakers are offering odds of 4 to 1 against the conservatives obtaining a majority and 50 to 1 against a labor majority.

Considerable piquancy has been added to the campaign by the appearance of Oliver Baldwin, son of the prime minister, on the labor stump.

In an interview the young man explained:

"I am not opposing father personally, but his principles which are leading us nowhere. I can not help opposing a government which has failed to carry out even the smallest part of the post war promises made to the men who were in the trenches. The government has muddled everything. Its foremost sin is lack of courage."

## MILK BUTTERFAT IMPROVES

Dairy Inspector Presents Her Report for November

Noticeable improvement in the butterfat of milk produced in dairies furnishing Lima was reported to the board of health Friday night by Inspector Katherine Reilly for November, as compared with October.

Her November report covered 24 dairies while that for October covered 27.

Her report shows that for November no milk showed less than three per cent butter fat while in October two dairies showed under that percentage. The November report showed that the highest percentage of butterfat was 4.7 while in October the highest was 4.6 per cent.

Bacteria count per c. c. in milk for November showed eleven decreases and six increases over the report on the same dairies for October. Another feature of her report was that November had no dairy which Inspector Reilly marked "poor" while in the October report no dairy was so marked. The dairy marked "poor" in the November report was given a rating of "good" in the October report.

## LIMA BURGLARIES HELD SOLVED

Solution Seen by Police Thru Arrest Made in Marion

Capture Friday by Marion police of Lynn Stratton, 26 S. Central-av., will clean up seven burglaries perpetrated here last April, according to Police Chief Lanker who has filed burglary and larceny charges against Stratton, who is to be returned here to stand trial.

Stratton is the third member of a gang of burglars who operated here about nine months ago, police say. They claim that T. W. Evans and Charles Hite, other two alleged members are in care of police authorities, Hite serving an indeterminate sentence in Mansfield reformatory and Evans awaiting action of the grand jury.

Marion police held Stratton on a bigamy charge, but have agreed to turn him over to Lima police for prosecution, according to Lanker who states that Stratton escaped police last April, deserting his wife and two children who were cast upon the city for support.

Police Inspector Kipker went to Marion Saturday after the prisoner, who may also be charged with possession of burglar tools, as police claim they found dynamite and tools in his house in a search last April when Stratton escaped arrest and left the city.

## MRS. TUCKER HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

At an informal luncheon at the Elks home on Friday

entertaining members of the Thursday Luncheon Bridge club. Covers

eight were laid at the luncheon table where a basket of pink roses formed the centerpiece. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Tucker invited the women to her home, 315 W. Elm-st., where an afternoon of bridge was enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the card games, Mrs. R. E. Cotner and Mrs. O. W. Miller held high scores. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. W. H. Howells, W. Elm-st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rohn, Ewing-av. have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. Albert Smith of Pontiac, Mich.

Guests of Miss Doris Newell, who is spending a few days with her father, J. W. Newell, S. Collett-st., are Miss Josephine Heller of Highland, Mich., Misses Mary and Sharon, Pa., Mrs. James Sterling and Mrs. Fred Williams, both of Sharon and Mr. Dwight Murray of Bluffton.

Miss Rosabelle Lanker was the honored guest at a surprise party held at her home on Ewing-av. Thursday evening. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening and at a late hour, a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. T. A. Lanker.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was a fancy dance given by Miss Cora Brown.

Those present were Misses Louise McDonald, Blanche Camomille, Cora Brown, Ruby Garrett, Millie McDonald, Doris McDonald, Hattie Lanker and Messrs. Robert Cook, Richard Lanker, Edward Lanker, John Lanker, Henry Cook and Charles Camomille. Joe Curran of Columbus was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. Craig Kershaw of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kershaw, N. Charles-st., for several days.

## CHECK TROUBLES AID DIVORCE

Mrs. Maxine Jones Hunt Gets Decree of Separation

Financial gymnastics of Everett R. Hunt, former W. Wayne-st. grocer and manager of the City Pressing Parlor, were revealed in common pleas court Saturday in the trial of an action for divorce brought by Mrs. Maxine Jones Hunt, W. J. Steine, Delphos banker, told of Hunt's alleged check operations. A check for \$275 made payable to Hunt, by the City Pressing Parlor, was returned marked "no funds," he said.

Hunt, according to Steine, dodged payment on the matter in one way and another until after suit was brought against him and criminal proceedings impended.

Steine asserted he was called to the telephone one day and a voice on the wire said: "Billie, this is Brice Apples, at the Lima Trust Co. Everett R. Hunt has just bought a draft, and we are mailing it to you."

The draft never came and on investigation Apples and the Lima bank denied such a conversation had occurred.

Max Falk, of the Ellerman Co. also told of trouble with Hunt over a similar check. He said Mrs. Hunt paid the check.

Partial testimony in the case was heard a week ago. The court granted Mrs. Hunt a decree and restored her to her former name, Maxine Jones.

A divorce was granted to Anna F. Voorhees from Charles E. Voorhees, expressed as S. S. Pine-st., on testimony purporting to show he neglected her, was indolent and drank to excess.

Testimony showing that Jacob Lawrence, had failed to support his wife Della Lawrence won her a decree in court Saturday.

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## INSURANCE TALK GIVEN LEGION

Government Policies Explained by Federal Representative

## BENEFITS ARE OUTLINED

Postoffice May be Deputized to Collect Premiums

War risk insurance premiums

may be paid at any post office in the near future if plans for arranging the transfer of money from the postoffice department to the U. S. Veterans bureau are completed. Rexford Shaffer, of Cincinnati told members of William Paul Gallagher Post American Legion, Friday night. Legislation for such arrangement he said has been passed, but the plan has never been put in effect because no method has been worked out for transferring the money.

The postmaster general has been requested to devise a system of payment, Shaffer said.

Former service men were urged to either continue their war time insurance, or renew it if it has lapsed.

**SHOULD KNOW LAW**  
He said that every former soldier owes it to himself and family to familiarize himself with features of the insurance before allowing it to lapse.

Rates of government insurance and those of a commercial company were compared, the former showing the lower rate.

Former service men have until March 4, 1926, to renew or convert their insurance.

The speaker related instances where men allowed their policies to lapse and have died since leaving dependents who are in want.

He urged it on the Legion as a duty to persuade its members to renew their war insurance. Already in many many places he said, dependents of service men who have died are calling on the Legion for assistance.

Shaffer, who is connected with the U. S. Veterans bureau will be at the Board of Commerce offices Saturday to give information to service men.

## L. K. IRWIN DIES

L. K. Irwin, 44, died Thursday afternoon after a long illness at his home, three miles west of Columbus Grove. He is survived by his wife, one son, Louis, at home, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held at the late home at 2 p. m. Sunday, in charge of Rev. Garner of Cairo. Interment will be made in Osborne cemetery.

## CHILDREN SEE SHOW

More than a thousand children visited the Sigma theatre Saturday morning and viewed a special showing of "Gleam Days" starring the inimitable child actor, Jackie Coogan.

It was necessary to give two showings to accommodate the crowd. Peanuts and good luck coins were given to the children by the Sigma management.

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# 1923 GRID SEASON ENDS WITH FEW GAMES SCHEDULED

## Sessions Of Hot Stove League Begin In Earnest As Sport Activities Close

### PROS, AMS AND SICH



Dempsey and Kearns are going to Europe. . . . Probably heard that a new bank has been started over there.

Fur dealers make \$3,000, 000 out of skunks in one year. . . . What could be sweeter?

Arrest Frankie Mason on charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. . . . Maybe he was posing as a prize fighter.

English golf champion coming to America. . . . Luckily he comes with a machine instead of a message.

McGraw and Jennings, crossing the sea, will find it easier than crossing Ruth.

Casey Stengel ought to be a big star in Boston. . . . Casey was always a big star in the minors.

Fighter routs opponent with water bucket. . . . Making effective use of the chaser, as you might be moved to comment.

It goes without saying that the Shade brothers are great shadow boxers.

Mr. Volstead asserts he has nothing to say that would interest anyone, proving that he has never associated with a baseball magnate.

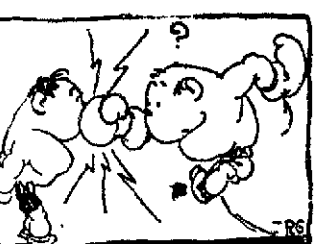
The secret of chop soy has been given to the world, and the mystery of what becomes of all the old house mops is satisfactorily cleared up.

Recently unearthed Santa Barbara ape man had skull three inches deep. . . . Which is remarkable in view of the fact that he was neither a wrestler nor a political leader.

The safety scored by Harvard against Princeton recently was the first since 1913. . . . Indicating that the pitching in the Big Three is getting better.

We don't object to a fighter who telegraphs his punch, unless he insists on sending it collect.

### SNAPPY SPORTS



Major John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner of the Western conference universities, for the past two years, was reappointed to the position for another two years, at the annual meeting of athletic directors of the Big Ten colleges in Chicago Friday.

Reports come from the far west, to the effect that Mr. Jack Dempsey is on his way east, to engage in the business of signing himself up to fight Harry Wills, the black anther of New Orleans; Thomas Gibbons and Senor Angel Firpo, after which he will retire from the ring, who says you can retire Jack if you will only do it, voluntarily or otherwise.

New York Giants have purchased Jim Groce, a hurler from the county Sterling, Ky. club, of the New Grass league. He is a right hander. The purchase price was not announced.

Frankie Genaro beat Carl Trean decisively in their twelve and go at New York Friday night. Genaro, flyweight American champion, gave the Cleveland boy a beating. In a good many instances the spectators did not agree with the referee in his decision.

Pierre Wertheimer, owner of the horse Epinaud, is coming to America for the express purpose of fighting his horse against any of the crack racers of this country at spring, in a match race over a distance up to one mile and a half.

UTERITZ, BEST SINCE DAYS OF GEORGE SISKLER

Many of the western football players are going to the University of Michigan as the best players in the country. . . . In the game with the Michigan, Uteritz suffered a broken nose that ended his playing for the year.

Despite the brilliancy of Uteritz on the gridiron he is regarded as an even more sensational workman on the baseball diamond. . . . That with a little coaching, Uteritz would have a great chance to make good in the major leagues.

### As A Matter of Fact

BY HARRY BRADBURY  
Sports Editor.

There has always been a genuine antipathy against beating a popular champion, and if the fates should decree that Dempsey lose the heavyweight crown to Firpo, if they fight again he will be the most despised pugilist, in all the world.

The thought is brought to mind thru looking back into ancient pugilistic history at the impression gained thru unknown men winning over champions. Fitzsimmons was thoroly respected because he won over Dempsey and Corbett is hardly forgiven to this day for mauling the ideals of thousands thru his victory over Sullivan. This is human nature and hardly to be

condemned. Sometimes, however, favoritism goes too far. There should always be right and justice in every decision, and fair play should be the dominant factor in all sports. Let the best man win whether our ideals are shattered or not.

And farther than this: If the decision is popular and the favorite wins, the under dog is never without some credit. Favoritism is simply showing partiality and is a sin against fair sport.

Figuratively Sullivan had no right to claim the championship of the world when he did claim it, because he had failed to beat Charley Mitchell, when he met him at Chabilly, France, March 10, 1888. The injustice was towards Mitchell. He was as much the champion as was Sullivan, because this battle was by mutual consent decided a draw.

Old time fight fans will remember how this championship bout was christened a "running match." This was an error, because it was con-

tested strictly in accordance with London Prize Ring rules. Sport writers, who were not there—there were only about forty spectators present aside from principals, prejudiced thousands. It was easy because Sullivan was without doubt the ideal fighter of modern times. Those who made this claim did so without knowing the facts and surely an ignorance of London Prize Ring rules.

There was probably no championship bout, or to put it properly, no international boxing event, which caused so little speculation or enthusiasm as this one. The reasons were undoubtedly thru Jacksonville, Fla., the place of battle, being so far out of the way and hard to get to in those days, and because that the smart of defeat for their world's idol was irritable, the wounded feeling had not healed and Corbett was yet despairing for beating their champion Sullivan.

**SOMETHING ABOUT MITCHELL**

Charley Mitchell was a peculiar fellow, but in many ways a wonderful boxer; not so clever as Corbett, but similar in style and build. He was a little fellow and weighed in fighting trim about 165 pounds. He was undoubtedly the handsomest boxer of his time, a veritable Apollo. After being in this country awhile he was connected with several of the leading minstrel organizations and posed in poses plastic and stately. Besides being a handsome fellow he was gentlemanly in his demeanor, altho at times given to egotism. He had won the middleweight and heavyweight titles in London in April, 1882, by defeating all comers. England, however, in those days was a great deal like it is today in the respect of having no real champions.

He had won against such men as

**MITCHELLS HANDICAPS**

We now have the picture in the mind's eye of this Corbett-Mitchell championship. The difference in weight; in height; in cleverness. The handicap which was the most difficult to overcome, in fact, impossible, was that Mitchell was sick on that night. He was constantly attacked with nausea spells. I saw his condition and offered the suggestion that he call the bout off, as did practically all of his attendants. But he was made of sterner stuff and declared he would fight if he died. He did and lasted three miserable rounds. He had about as

much show against Corbett as a card house in a cyclone.

It must not be construed by this declaration that Corbett was to blame. It is doubtful if he knew anything about the condition of Mitchell. As a matter of fact I do not believe that he did. But here is a point to be considered. Pony Moore, for some reason or other had turned against Mitchell. In the word of the classical poet had turned his back on the pugilist and was known to have wagered large amounts of money against Mitchell.

Was the English pugilist, given the double cross?

to a mile and a half can be found

**BASEBALL:**

The wood is crackling briskly in the Winter Stove League amid talk of trades that will deprive St. Louis, of its ablest performers in both leagues. Seven American League clubs still are offering the local town halls for Urban Shocker, while as many National magnates are pawing the family fooms for a determined attempt to land Rogers Hornsby when the league meetings at Chicago are held this month.

Thus far, neither of the St. Louis stars know just what is in store for them.

**TRACK AND FIELD:**

Injuries suffered by Lorren Murchison in an automobile accident in Philadelphia Monday may prove a serious blow to America's Olympic hopes. Outside of having severely strained his back and dislocated his spine, however, "Murch" is all right and says he will forego running on the boards this winter in order to be in shape for spring. The A. A. U. sprint champion and his physicians have high hopes he will be able to run his best by the time the Olympic team is picked for the Paris games.

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### HOWARD EHMKE FOR URBAN SHOCKER LATEST TRADE GOSSIP

BOSTON—A deal between the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Browns, involving Pitcher Howard Ehmke and Urban Shocker, is a possibility at the coming American League meeting in Chicago. It is understood that such a transaction has already received serious consideration by both clubs.



SHOCKER

Shocker, who was suspended by the St. Louis club near the close of the season, because he insisted on taking his wife on the last eastern trip after the club had said no, insists that he will never play another game with the Browns. Shocker is of the determined type, just the style that would go through with the threat.

Ehmke, by his great work with Boston last year, is a popular favorite with the fans. To tempt fate and trade him for another pitcher who might not deliver would be taking a long chance. However, the trade is more than a mere possibility.

EHMKE

The game between St. Rose of Lima and St. Marys, Ohio, was played at the St. Rose hall, Friday night, the game ending in a tie, 20-20. The teams were very evenly matched and the game was well and interestingly played. They will probably play a return game in four weeks.

The lineup: St. Marys, Adams, r. f.; R. Schwartz, l. f.; Nagel, c.; Boyce, r. g.; Schwartz, l. g.; St. Rose: McNamara, r. f.; Wells, l. f.; O'Connor, c.; Campbell, r. g.; Boyle, l. g.

Substitutes: for McNamara, Graft and McMara for O'Connor; Lane for Boyle. Referee Buchanan; Umpire Cunningham.

St. John's, Lima team won over St. John's of Beaver Dam, Thursday, by a score of 10 to 3. Barber was the particular star of the Beaver Dam aggregation, while Farley played great ball for Lima. The game was played in St. John's hall.

**BOWLING**

**CITY LEAGUE**

**Shade's Office Cigar Store**

Grady . . . . . 137 170 149

Shade . . . . . 167 168 160

Ohler . . . . . 132 127 150

C. E. Masmond . . . . . 144 148 140

J. Linn . . . . . 112 124 98

F. Moorehead . . . . . 134 119 161

Totals . . . . . 783 694 707

**Team totals 2186**

**Quinn Decorating**

Ray Petheroff . . . . . 207 146 118

E. Steele . . . . . 132 127 150

C. E. Masmond . . . . . 144 148 140

J. Linn . . . . . 112 124 98

F. Moorehead . . . . . 134 119 161

Totals . . . . . 783 694 707

**Team totals 2186**

**Buckeye Pipe Line**

Cellett . . . . . 137 170 149

Stickney . . . . . 123 132 103

Ashbaugh . . . . . 150 159 162

Woodward . . . . . 124 129 137

Pifer . . . . . 149 173 182

Totals . . . . . 712 817 833

**Team totals 2186**

**Knickerbocker**

Kennedy . . . . . 137 170 149

Stoodt . . . . . 137 170 149

Wortman . . . . . 158 160 162

Woodward . . . . . 124 129 137

Fanciness . . . . . 83 131 130

Totals . . . . . 722 733 715

**Team totals 2186**

**INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE**

**Telephone**

Leis . . . . . 143 146 171

St. Paul . . . . . 143 146 171

Stuart . . . . . 143 146 171

McGee . . . . . 171 119 143

Taylor . . . . . 143 146 171

Totals . . . . . 746 711 749

**Crane**

Dozier . . . . . 111 154 128

Miller . . . . . 111 154 128

Hughes . . . . . 149 154 164

Hall . . . . . 161 188 158

Trachsel . . . . . 213 186 193

Totals . . . . . 745 865 763

**Wisconsin**

Shraver . . . . . 174 187 155

Stebbins . . . . . 143 129 188

Daniell . . . . . 162 154 174

Wright . . . . . 143 129 188

Bob Poling . . . . . 170 138 153

Totals . . . . . 820 742 821

**Loogo**

Hoffner . . . . . 154 166 147

Glaze . . . . . 157 185 147

Endie . . . . . 157 185 147

Wood . . . . . 164 188 149

Day . . . . . 164 188 149

Totals . . . . . 854 846 818

**Team totals 2186**

**GARFORD MOTOR TRUCK LEAGUE**

**Brooklyn Alys**

Smiley . . . . . 164 177 177

R. Steplinton . . . . . 183 183 183

Wesley . . . . . 209 218 269

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McCauley . . . . . 162 201 189

Totals . . . . . 904 922 779

**Engineers**

Noritz . . . . . 115 135 153

Kvet . . . . . 122 122 179

Baumgartner . . . . . 132 109 148

Wendel . . . . . 132 109 148

Burke . . . . . 202 209 222

Totals . . . . . 760 808 893

**Team totals 2186**

**Band Test**

McPherson . . . . . 143 128 175

Hersch . . . . . 143 128 175

Van Meter . . . . . 158 146 152

Zimmerman . . . . . 152 160 146

Engler . . . . . 140 119 146

Totals . . . . . 711 723 751

**Sales Department**

Kimey . . . . . 174 121 117

Costello . . . . . 122 124 111

Blind . . . . . 129 120 144

Steplinton . . . . . 174 121 117

Totals . . . . . 718 727 717

**Machine Shop**

Probst . . . . . 172 203 170

Moyer . . . . . 141 141 148

Weber . . . . . 142 141 171

Watson . . . . . 129 110 146

Skinner . . . . . 173 187 169

Totals . . . . . 775 782 795

**Team totals 2186**

**Conrad . . . . . 140 151 158**

Repas . . . . . 125 160 171

Cramer . . . . . 159 147 146

Wendel . . . . . 157 160 169

H. McBeth . . . . . 142 140 158

Totals . . . . . 784 775 776

**Team totals 2186**

### DeVoe's Five Touchdowns Ties Him For Fourth Place On Ohio State Grid Team

As far as the players are concerned, the 1923 football season officially closed at Ohio State this week with the election of "Tee" Young as next year's captain and the presentation of varsity "Os." The annual football banquet will take place December 10th.

Keith DeVoe, Lima boy, was presented his varsity "O" for his services as one of the best of Ohio State backfield men this year.

The fighting Sophomore has established a reputation this year as a good, steady player and a hard line plunger, and is expected to be one of the main players on the team next year.

De Voe scored five touchdowns this season and is tied with several other men for fourth place scoring honors in the Western Conference. He is second in scoring at Ohio State, "Hoge" Workman leading all others for this season.

There is still plenty of room for improvement in De Voe's playing this year was above expectations and was better than that of any other Sophomore on the squad.

With one year of Western Conference experience behind him, there is no doubt that next year will show a marked improvement in his defensive work, the only weak place in his playing this year, and that he will easily retain his place as varsity full back.

**WILL ARRANGE SCHEDULES**

CHICAGO — (Associated Press) — Conference coaches having disposed of preliminaries settled down Tuesday to arrange their 1924 athletic schedules with prospects pointing to few changes in the 1923 relationships maintained by the Big Ten universities.

Athletic directors Friday night reappointed Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics for the Western Conference for a two year term at an increased salary. They complimented the commissioner on the quality of his service to amateur athletics.

Football officials who filed a written request for an increase in pay from \$50 to \$100 a game probably will be offered a compromise fee of \$75 as a result of a recommendation by the athletic directors to the faculty committee. Basketball referees are to be raised from \$30 to \$35, with umpires retaining their \$25 fee if another recommendation of the directors is accepted.

Saturday's session will result in schedules for football, baseball, track, wrestling, and swimming. Conference indoor track and field meets and the swimming championship contests are expected to be awarded to Northwestern, while Ohio State and Minnesota have asked for the outdoor track meet.

**OHIO-STATE SELLING RIBBONS**

COLUMBUS. — One week ago sturdy Ohio State football heroes were given their best to repel the onslaught of the championship Illinois team. Today these same Ohio State men are polished floor walkers, managers of the ladies' suits and millinery departments and overseers of the women's bargain counter.

"Hoge" Workman, brilliant Ohio State halfback in selling boys' suits; Frank Young, captain-elect of the 1924 team blossomed forth as a floor walker; Captain Peteroff of this year's team Pete Honaker, fullback and Klee and Southern, halfbacks are floor managers.

Sorority "sisters" are not preading over the coffee urn at a formal reception, but instead are selling ribbons, cosmetics and hairpins.

From basement to top floor, from receiving room to office, as heads of departments and sales people, more than one hundred picked Ohio State students of the department of commerce are in "complete control" of one of Columbus' large department stores carrying forward on a strictly business basis every detail of the enterprise.

Instructors of the commerce department of the university said that is the first time such a practical experiment in store management by students has been attempted.

**NEW YORK** — Discussion continues over the decision that awarded Frank Genaro the palm in his "Thanksgiving night bout with Carl Tremaine. It was announced that the judges disagreed and that the ref ran cast a deciding ballot in the fly flyweight champion's favor. Seven sport writers picked Tremaine, four Genaro, while two gave a draw.

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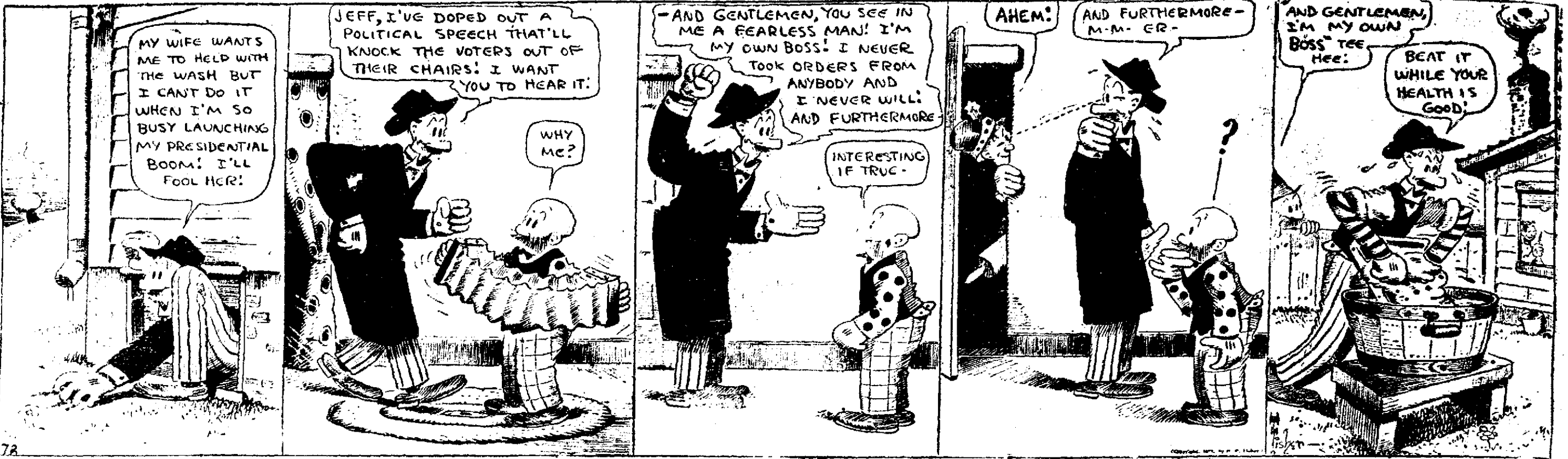






MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT'S SPEECH SOUNDS GOOD BUT!

—BY BUD FISHER



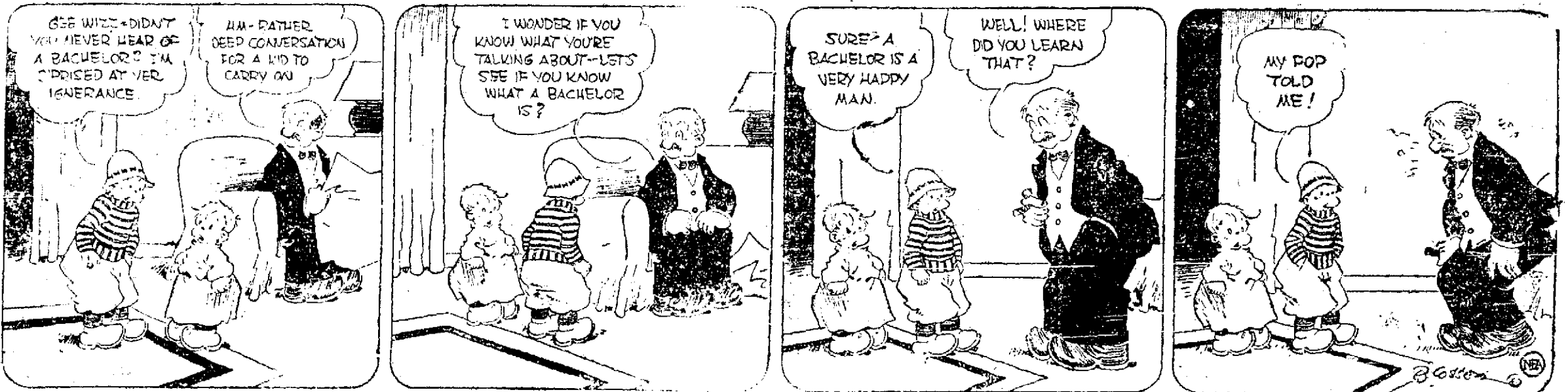
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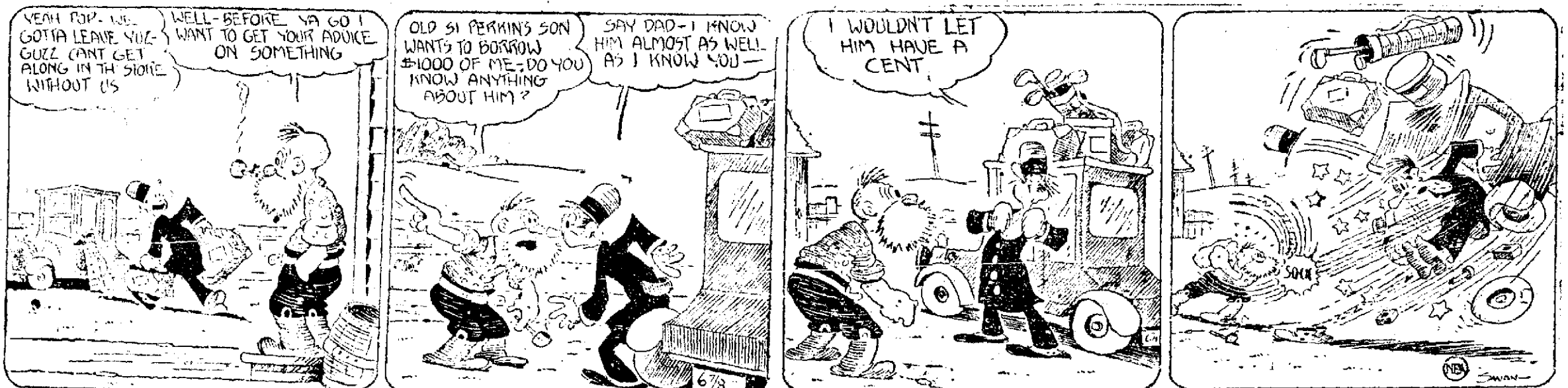
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—HE PROBABLY KNOWS—

—BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN SAM—SOUNDED LIKE AN INSULT—

—BY SWAN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

—BY STANLEY OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—BY AHERN



SHORT SHAVINGS

Army aviators trying to break altitude records have nothing on the price of turkeys about Thanksgiving time.

Our idea of a pathetic figure is a newsboy trying to stir an interest in another impending break between France and England or France and Germany.

Propaganda is certainly a deadly force. The consumption of sauerkraut is on the increase.

The people of Ohio will not feel at home in the next presidential campaign if they do not have a favorite son in the field.

At that, most of the candidates will open their campaigns in the Windy City.

Prohibition does terrible things. A new item says that the United States consumes more than one-third of the world's total production of turpentine.

German soldiers are invading America. Don't worry. They are toy soldiers.

Critics are just like children, says Uncle Henry. The older and bigger they get, the more noise they make.

Henry Ford must be planning to use that \$75,000 Pullman car for a swing around the country to line up the poor man's vote for president.

RADIO NEWS

SATURDAY

**STATION WWJ**  
560 Kilocycles, Detroit  
6:20 p. m. Detroit News orchestra.  
**STATION WOC**  
404 Meters, Davenport, Ia.  
5:20 p. m. Educational program.  
6:35 p. m. Chimes concert.  
6:50 p. m. Sandman's visit.  
8:30 p. m. Sport news.  
9:10 p. m. Musical program.  
**STATION KDKA**  
328 Meters, East Pittsburgh  
8:15 p. m. Concert.  
8:29 p. m. "Bringing the World to America."  
8:45 p. m. Children's period.  
9:00 p. m. Feature.  
9:20 p. m. Concert.  
**STATION KYW**  
538 Meters, Chicago  
4:00 p. m. Sport news.  
6:20 p. m. Sport summary.  
6:50 p. m. Feature story.  
8:00 p. m. Musical program.  
8:30 p. m. Under the Evening Lamp.  
**STATION WBZ**  
337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.  
4:00 p. m. Concert.  
6:20 p. m. "Bringing the World to America."  
7:00 p. m. Concert.  
8:00 p. m. Bedtime story.  
**SUNDAY**  
**STATION WWJ**  
560 Kilocycles, Detroit  
8:00 a. m. Services of St. Paul's Episcopal cathedral.  
1:00 p. m. Detroit News orchestra.  
**STATION KDKA**  
328 Meters, East Pittsburgh  
10:00 a. m. Services of First Church of Christ Scientist.  
1:00 p. m. Bible story.  
1:45 p. m. Concert.  
2:45 p. m. Variety services.  
3:30 p. m. Concert.  
6:30 p. m. Services of Calvary Episcopal church.  
**STATION KYW**  
538 Meters, Chicago  
11:00 a. m. Central Church service.  
7:00 p. m. Chicago Sunday Evening Club service.  
**STATION WBZ**  
337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.  
10:00 a. m. Church services from Church of Trinity.  
2:45 p. m. Sunday services in the Springfield Municipal chimes.  
7:30 p. m. Church service. (Lima Time)